

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the GROW Institute Rural Upskilling Through Distance Learning project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Colorado State University System located at 555 17th Street, Denver, CO 80202. The funding would be used to allow Colorado State University's GROW Institute to provide rural upskilling efforts in Custer and Fremont Counties and that will help support job growth and economic development.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brittany Pettersen
Member of Congress